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SUBJECT: POWER STRUGGLE IN BOPHUTHATSWANA CONTINUES

REF: PRETORIA 1065

1. EFFORTS OF BOPHUTHATSWANA COMMISSIONER GENERAL G.R. WESSELS TO RESOLVE POWER STRUGGLE (REFTEL) WITHIN GOVERNING BOPHUTHATSWANA NATIONAL PARTY (BNP) HAVE APPARENTLY FAILED. NO CONFIDENCE DEBATE ON MANGOPE'S LEADERSHIP CONTINUES. ON MARCH 21 CHIEF MASELOANE ACCUSED MANGOPE OF HAVING BEEN "UNTRUTHFUL" IN LETTER RESPONDING TO SAG INQUIRY WHETHER BOPHUTSWANA CABINET SUPPORTED MANGOPE'S REQUEST TO REMOVE MASELOANE FROM CABINET.

2. HARD FACTS ON DEVELOPMENTS IN MAKING STILL DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN AND PROBABLY LIKELY TO BE KNOWN PRIOR

TO VOTE ON NO CONFIDENCE MOTION WHICH NOW APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT WEEK.
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